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## FORSCOM SENIOR LEADERS



### III Corps, Fort Hood leaders host Army's first multi-media town hall

"I really believe it's important and we need to listen to them (community members)," Campbell said. "I'm not afraid of tough questions."

-- Lt. Gen. Don Campbell Jr.  
Commanding General, III Corps  
Jan. 26, 2012

The town hall's multimedia format, utilizing social media via Facebook, a live television broadcast and simultaneously broadcasting the audio portion on the installation's Web-based radio station was a first, not only for Fort Hood, but also for the Army. [More](#)

## NEWS

### FORSCOM commanding general observes 1st ID preps for Afghan mission

by Mollie Miller, 1st Infantry Division Public Affairs

**FORT RILEY, Kan.** (Jan. 30, 2012) – The 1st Infantry Division is ready to take charge of the mission in eastern Afghanistan later this year, the FORSCOM commanding general said during a visit to Fort Riley. [More](#)



### XVIII Airborne Corps honored with Corps run and welcome-home ceremony

by Drew Brooks, Fayetteville Observer

**FORT BRAGG, N.C.** (Feb. 3, 2012) – When the XVIII Airborne Corps deployed to Iraq in early 2011, it formed the core of a command overseeing 50,000 military personnel. [More](#)



### Lewis-McChord gets a technological oasis with new warrior zone

by Christian Hill, The Olympian

**JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash.** (Jan. 28, 2012) – Friday's opening of the new \$11 million indoor recreation center at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, offers the ultimate hangout for young Soldiers. [More](#)



### Military Salute: 4th Brigade takes aim at E.I.B.

by Dal Cannady, WTOC-TV

**FORT STEWART, Ga.** (Jan. 31, 2012) – The woods of Fort Stewart rang out with gunfire as Fourth Brigade Soldiers took aim, not at an enemy, but at one of the Army's most elite honors. [More](#)



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## ON POINT

### Football legend helps Army tackle behavioral health stigma



by Staff Sgt. Casey J. McGeorge,  
15th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

**FORT BLISS, Texas** (7 Feb. 2012) – NFL legend, Heisman Trophy winner. Named as the best running back in college football history by ESPN. These all describe Herschel Walker, best known as a running back for the Dallas Cowboys.

However, many people may not know that there are other sides to Walker. He was recently on Fort Bliss to visit Soldiers and their Families, as well as to help spread a message. That message was plain and simple. There is no shame in seeking help. [More](#)

The first week of February has been designated as **National Patient Recognition Week**. Read more about it [here](#).

## FORSCOM PUBLIC AFFAIRS UNITS IN ACTION



**WATAPUR, Afghanistan** - Pfc. Cody Thompson (center), a public affairs specialist assigned to the 16th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, descends a ravine during a patrol in the Watapur Valley in Afghanistan. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Matthew Moeller, 16th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment)



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**FORT STEWART, Ga. -** A Soldier with 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, attempts to remove a load-bearing vest just under the surface of the water, after plunging blindfolded into a pool during combat water survivability training here. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Mary S. Katzenberger, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 3rd Infantry Division)



**HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD, Ga. -** Emergency responders in silver reflective suits prepare to extract a Delta Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment trooper from an OH-58D "Kiowa" helicopter during a helicopter crash response drill here. The exercise was part of an Army-wide annual requirement to activate and test battalion/squadron pre-accident plans. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Luke Rollins, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade Public Affairs, 3rd Infantry Division)



**FORT POLK, La. -** Pfc. Shari Crump (center) listens to a convoy brief prior to a resupply mission at the Joint Readiness Training Center here. Crump is a truck driver assigned to the 82nd Airborne Divisions' Company F, 1st Brigade Combat Team, which is scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan in early spring. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michael J. MacLeod, 1st Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 82nd Airborne Division)



**JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash. —** Staff Sgt. Oladapo A. Ogungbabi, left, and Staff Sgt. Jacob V. Wooden, remove the gloves from explosive ordnance disposal team leader Sgt. Didrich L. Maas, middle, during an exercise evaluating the proficiency of Bravo Company, 110th Chemical Battalion (Technical Escort), at a training site here. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Ashley M. Outler, 28th Public Affairs Detachment)